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The reply filed on January 30, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following informality:

The reply is signed by Peter L. Brewer, who is not currently of record in the application. Applicant is requested to supply an associate power of attorney for Peter L. Brewer. To expedite response and further action, applicant may send the associate power by fax to (703) 746-7239.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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